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Socialist Party Leader Criticizes Espionage Agency

GLENSIDE, Pa. (UPI) — Socialist Party head Norman Thomas criticized the Central Intelligence Agency and said it "would have been more honorable for us to say we would intervene in Cuba."

Thomas, six times Socialist Party candidate for president, blamed President Kennedy for reappointing Allen Dulles as head of the C.I.A.

"He inherited the C.I.A. but then he reappointed Allen Dulles whose record behind him is no record at all," Thomas told some 400 members of a local Committee for the United Nations.

"What we did in Cuba is terribly wrong," Thomas said. "It is incredible that we have such an expensive Central Intelligence Agency with so little intelligence."

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